


ARKANSAS
WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS

October 25, 2004

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REPORTING FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 24 OF THE 2004 CROP YEAR

RELEASED: October 25, 2004, 3PM - The state averaged 4 days suitable for field work. Soil moisture supplies were 1% very short, 5% short, 72% adequate and 22% surplus.

CROPS: Rains continued this week and have delayed harvest progress for cotton and soybeans. There is fear that the excess moisture will have a negative effect on the quality of crops remaining in the ground. Winter wheat planting continues. Apple harvest is also under way.

LIVESTOCK: Livestock are in overall good condition. Major livestock activities for the week included working cattle, baling hay, and weaning and vaccinating calves. Rainfall continues to improve pasture condition.

Progress %					Condition %				
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
SOYBEANS									
Yellowing	99	94	95	92					
Shedding	93	89	86	90					
Matured	86	79	74	n/a					
Harvested	63	60	57	57					
SORGHUM									
Harvested	100	99	100	99					
COTTON					0	1	16	42	41
Open Bolls	100	99	99	99					
Harvested	56	49	58	70					
RICE									
Harvested	98	97	97	98					
WHEAT					0	15	14	67	4
Planted	17	11	48	38					
Emerged	9	3	28	18					
PASTURE & RANGE					6	21	43	26	4

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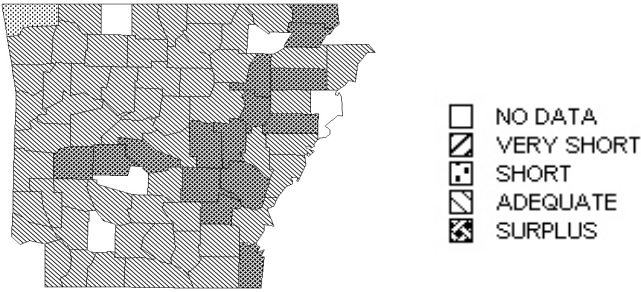
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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

October 24, 2004. Temperatures were above normal. Rainfall in all areas of the state. Fort Smith recorded the high temperature of 91^o and Calico Rock and Fayetteville recorded the low temperature of 40^o. Precipitation ranged from a high of 3.36 inches at North Little Rock to 0.00 inches at Hope.



TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING: October 24, 2004

DISTRICT AND STATION	TEMPERATURES			RAINFALL				
	HIGH	LOW	DEP FROM NORM	WEEK ENDING OCT 24	CURR OCT ACCUM.	OCT NORMAL	JAN-SEP	
							2004	NORMAL
1 Fayetteville	86	40	10	0.62	2.29	3.74	35.73	34.34
Harrison	86	45	7	0.20	4.69	3.50	26.82	33.11
2 Calico Rock	85	40	8	1.35	7.18	3.61	27.49	33.45
Gilbert	88	43	9	0.31	8.15	3.39	29.27	32.33
Greers Ferry	85	44	6	0.22	6.43	4.21	34.71	36.25
Mountain Home	88	41	7	0.25	6.77	3.14	33.16	32.84
3 Batesville	85	43	11	0.30	5.39	4.00	34.96	34.03
Jonesboro	82	51	9	0.39	3.37	3.89	34.13	33.02
Keiser	89	52	8	1.29	4.34	3.38	35.67	36.75
Newport	85	52	7	1.08	5.24	3.67	28.57	34.86
4 Booneville	87	47	7	0.20	5.51	3.90	30.78	34.54
Clarksville	87	50	9	0.24	6.49	4.13	38.50	33.41
Dardanelle	88	47	10	0.43	6.55	4.19	27.53	34.74
Ft. Smith	91	46	11	0.26	3.35	3.94	34.90	31.74
Mena	86	46	10	1.06	6.44	5.68	34.56	41.81
Ozark	88	48	7	0.38	5.80	3.91	37.93	32.33
5 Conway	86	52	7	0.18	6.88	4.03	29.62	34.61
Hot Springs	86	50	6	2.10	8.84	5.21	37.54	40.99
Little Rock	89	58	10	2.52	7.37	4.25	34.07	36.24
N Little Rock	87	56	7	3.36	9.03	3.81	32.08	35.11
6 Brinkley	86	54	8	2.71	6.58	3.58	31.76	36.10
Marianna	85	56	7	1.37	3.00	3.79	34.00	38.37
Stuttgart	89	51	8	1.49	5.62	3.83	39.73	39.73
7 Hope	89	52	12	0.00	3.91	4.54	36.42	39.00
Texarkana	89	54	12	1.44	4.24	3.87	32.28	33.34
8 Camden	88	53	12	0.93	6.74	4.42	43.51	38.32
El Dorado	88	58	14	0.06	7.15	4.33	47.91	40.18
Warren	85	59	11	2.11	8.55	4.53	50.26	40.39
9 Eudora	90	64	14	0.53	8.72	3.93	42.07	41.56
Pine Bluff	89	59	12	0.85	5.26	4.49	39.00	37.71
Rohwer	86	54	12	0.19	7.45	3.38	37.41	37.61

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